

MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: Edmonton Regional Women's Committee

Meeting Date: June 23, 2026

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm MST

Meeting Location: Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Voting	Observer	Guest	Name and type of attendance	Comp/Local
X			Natalie Slonowski, Chair	UTE 30025
X			Heather Rawlins, Treasurer	GSU 30001
X			Shirlyn Oborowsky, Secretary	UNDE 30908
	X		Stasi L'Hirondelle	UTE 30025
	X		Jasmin Glass-Jeffrey	GSU 30001
X			Nicole Frandsen	UTE 30025
X			Marie-France Boudreault	UVAE 30026
		X	Sherry Hunt	PRC Rep
X			Heather Crichton	Local 30040
X			Cookie Kerel	UNE 30095
	X		Carm Chan	PSAC Rep

1.	Call to Order at 6:06 pm by Natalie Slonowski
2.	Land Acknowledgement read by Stasi L'Hirondelle
3.	Statement on Harassment https://prairies.psac.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ANTI.pdf Identified Anti-Harassment Coordinator: Carm Chan – information put in the chat
4.	Approval of the Agenda – Moved by Nicole Frandsen, Seconded by Heather Rawlins. Motion Carried.
5.	Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes: February 12, 2026 – AGM – Moved by Heather Rawlins, Seconded by Shirlyn Oborowsky. Motion carried. March 31, 2026 – Moved by Heather Rawlins, Seconded by Shirlyn Oborowsky. Motion carried. April 28, 2026 – Moved by Nicole Frandsen, Seconded by Heather Rawlins. Motion carried.
6.	Report of Chair – Natalie attended the National Equity Conference in Winnipeg, which was excellent. She got to meet people who were dealing with the same

	issues so that was a great experience. She also attended the PSAC Regional Convention in Calgary the first week in June. This was an exceptional experience as she had never been to one. It was a great developmental opportunity to see how caucuses worked and to experience the elections. Natalie stated that Sherry Hunt was re-elected as the PRC Rep for the Women's and thanked her for coming. She also announced that she was elected as the PRC rep for the Persons with Disabilities and Stasi L'Hirondelle was re-elected as the Northern Geographical Rep.
7.	Financial Statement presented by Heather Rawlins. Heather indicated that the bank balance currently sits at \$181.01. The Financial Statement for 2025 was presented to the attending members. This included budget request for the 2026 fiscal year. Members at the meeting were notified that the package was reviewed by Stasi L'Hirondelle and Madeline Lee. Financial Statements for 2025 and Budget Request 2026 were motioned for approval by Heather Rawlins, Seconded by Marie-France Boudreault. Motion carried.
8.	Election of the Vice-Chair – Chair handed to Carm Chan Natalie Slonowski nominated Marie-France Boudreault for Vice-Chair, Seconded by Heather Rawlins. No other nominations. Marie-France accepted her nomination and was acclaimed.
9.	Review of Outstanding Action Items from Previous Meetings - Period Poverty -Products in Stasi's garage need to be dropped off at places. The members in attendance agreed that Stasi and Natalie could use their discretion to ensure that they are spread throughout the communities. Stasi and Natalie will also see if there is some boxes can be done up and sent to northern areas. Nicole suggested having this event throughout the year after big celebrations. Heather suggested that we may want to consider looking at areas that are overlooked such as disability services. Heather also has ties with Autism Alberta. The goal is to represent Alberta and Natalie will reach out to Heather to get contact information of where these products may also be helpful. - December 6th event – Natalie stated that she understood some speakers were brought in last year so we need some ideas to determine if this is what we need to do so they can be booked. It's also important to keep in mind that PRC reps will be away for training on this specific date, so we may need to look at possibly something leading up to that date. More information will be discussed at the meeting in September. - Natalie brought up a crochet project for the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women – and it could be a Prairie PSAC item that is donated for use at conventions and conferences. Sherry suggested that we look at launching this initiative on October 4, 2026 as it could coincide with getting more individuals involved. It could be carried through the region. It's estimated a minimum of 1400 red dresses were needed, with probably a closer number of 2500. Natalie will contact the Native Woman's Association of Canada to get figures from there. Stasi stated that it would

	be a huge impact at an equity conference where people would walk through the garland. This would be a reconcile action. Sherry suggested that we bring in the PRC Indigenous People's Rep from PRC to help, which everyone thought it was a great idea. Stasi suggested that we have a meeting on September where we can set the launch date, and we could possibly even ask for additional funds. We could make an event out of it.
11.	Next meeting Meeting date, time and location will be discussed prior to the next date. No time as of yet, but members will be notified. We do know it will be in September.
12.	Round Table Sherry wanted everyone to know that there is a Women's and Racially Visible Member Leadership Program coming up. It is specifically aimed at women and racialized members who are beginning their leadership journey.
12.	Adjournment of meeting at 7:17 pm by Natalie Slonowski.

Bank – Signing Authority:

We request and authorize the bank to add the following name who has been elected and approved by this committee to hold signing authority and on-line bank account access for viewing purposes only:

Marie-France Boudreault – Vice-Chair